

importantly, dramatically lessening the throughput on Texas-Ohio's facilities.

Texas-Ohio states that in an effort to reduce operating costs, in the Spring of 1995 it explored various business opportunities, including the potential abandonment and sale of surplus compression facilities that it owned and the leasing back of such facilities at lower operating expenses, thus reducing its overall cost-of-service and rates. Specifically, Texas-Ohio estimates that a net rate reduction from 5.18¢/MMBtu to approximately 4.5¢/MMBtu would occur (on a 100 percent volumetric basis) as a result of the proposed transaction with TCI.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 17, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas-Ohio to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-68-000]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 27, 1996.

Take notice that on August 23, 1996, Trailblazer Pipeline Company (Trailblazer) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 5 and 6, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Trailblazer states that the purpose of the filing is to implement the Annual Charges Adjustment (ACA) charge necessary for Trailblazer to recover from its customers annual charges assessed it by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) pursuant to Part 382 of the Commission's Regulations. The rate authorized by the Commission to be effective October 1, 1996 is \$.00203 per Mcf. Under Trailblazer's billing basis, this rate converts to \$.0019 per MMBtu.

Trailblazer states that a copy of the filing is being mailed to Trailblazer's jurisdictional customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the public reference room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP95-197-015 and RP96-211-002]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 27, 1996.

Take notice that on August 19, 1996, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume

No. 1 which tariff sheets are listed below. The proposed effective date is June 1, 1996:

Substitute First revised Sheet No. 261
2nd Sub 3rd Revised First Revised Sheet No. 339

2nd Sub 4th Revised First Revised Sheet No. 339

Transco states that the purpose of the instant filing is to comply with the Commission's letter order issued August 2, 1996 in Docket Nos. RP95-197-012 and RP96-211-001 (August 2 Order). The August 2 Order accepted certain tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1996 and directed Transco to file, within 15 days of such order, revised tariff sheets to provide the same curtailment priority for primary and secondary receipt and delivery points. The Commission states that such directive is consistent with the Commission's "Opinion and Order on Initial Decision" (Opinion No. 405), issued July 3, 1996, in Docket No. RP92-137-016, *et al.* In compliance with the Commission's August 2 Order, Transco has revised Sections 11.3(b) and 28.4(c) of its General Terms and Conditions.

Transco is serving copies of the instant filing to customers, State Commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-2728-000, *et al.*]

Illinois Power Company, *et al.*; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 26, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2728-000]

Take notice that on August 14, 1996, Illinois Power Company (Illinois